

COMBINED DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below my name.

I believe I am an original, first and join inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention as described in United States patent application entitled: **"CIRCUIT BREAKER INCORPORATING FAULT LOCKOUT PROTECTION"** (Docket No. 41PR-9058).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C.112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

United States Application Serial Number 09/473,420 filed on December 29, 1999

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me, which is material to patentability (as defined in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.56) in connection with the examination of this application. I also acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability which becomes available between the date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of any continuation-in-part application.

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direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said Philmore H. Colburn II at Cantor Colburn LLP 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Telephone No. (860) 286-2929.

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